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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants have considered the non-final Office Action mailed December 2, 2002 and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) extending the period for response by three months, to and including June 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

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